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The Boston Guardian,
56 Pemberton Square,
Boston, Mass.

Attention of Mr. George R. Skelly

Dear Sir:

The Newark Eagles open their Negro National Baseball League season in Newark, N. J. on Sunday, May 11th at 2 P. M. At this game they are entertaining the entire 372nd Infantry, they are being transported from Fort Dix to Newark in the army trucks, and the Mayor of Newark is issuing a proclamation declaring May 11th 372nd Day.

I am writing to tell you this because I know a great number of the men are from your locality. In addition to the 372nd being our guest, we have a local boy, Francis Matthews from Cambridge, Mass. who plays first base for the team. I thought this news would be of interest to your local readers. At this game the Eagles' opponent will be the Cuban Stars.

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Very truly yours,

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